

## Message Text

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4050

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM UN CI  
SUBJ: ALLANA REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY VANCE

REF: GENEVA 3799

1. WE AGREE WITH US MISSION GENEVA THAT A CALL BY ALI  
ALLANA, CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP  
ON CHILE, ON SECRETARY VANCE WOULD NOT SERVE ANY USEFUL  
PURPOSE. THERE ARE SEVERAL PROBLEMS:

-- ALLANA FEELS PERSONALLY AFFRONTED BY THE CHILEAN  
GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS REGARDING THE WORKING GROUP AND WE BELIEVE HE  
SIMPLY IS NOT OBJECTIVE ON THE SUBJECT.

-- WE ARE CERTAIN THAT ALLANA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO  
TELL THE SECRETARY ANYTHING NEW. IN FACT, WE SUSPECT HE  
WOULD CONFINE HIMSELF TO A RECITAL OF THE ALLEGATIONS  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH WERE PILED UP AGAINST  
CHILE IN THE 1974-75-76 TIME FRAME. SINCE MID-1976, THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE HAS IMPROVED, PARTI-  
CULARLY WITH REGARD TO PRISONER RELEASE, AND ALLANA'S  
CONCENTRATION ON AN EARLIER PERIOD WOULD BE UNHELPFUL.

-- IF THE SECRETARY RECEIVES ALLANA, CHILE WILL  
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FEEL THAT ONCE AGAIN, AND IN SPITE OF PROGRESS, IT IS  
BEING SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR PUNISHMENT. THIS SEEMS THE  
WRONG SIGNAL TO GIVE AT A TIME OF SOME IMPROVEMENT AND  
HOPE FOR MORE PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE.

2. RATHER THAN AN OUTRIGHT TURNDOWN, THE DEPARTMENT  
MIGHT CONSIDER SUGGESTING THAT CHAIRMAN ALLANA CALL ON

PAT DERIAN. THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE GOOD LOGICAL POINT  
OF CONTACT.  
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